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- Would be more useful if good bring in all analysts (from a security viewpoint)

- Primary use: Individuals in eastern Pacific, dynamics of organization (Pakistan, Afganistan) Aligned by SW-Asia, SE Asia re heroin.

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- AL came out at briefed (w/Mickey), reinvigorated interest.
- Think its a legitimate alternate source of information.
- Asked each lead analyst to structure requests for RV. Then evaluate inputs.
- Dropped earlier because no feedback mechanism had existed I believes that frequently no response was received from program. Frequent interactions ~~bett~~ between Russ & AL helped to keep program alive.
- Tasking - re people, objects (ships), sometimes geographical areas. Very specific targets

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- RV reports fairly consistent in identifying the nature of the target, i.e., person or thing, but not always.
- After some testing to develop confidence in process - would fold info into general intelligence.

SG1J - [redacted] was aware of Soviet activities - not as skeptical as others, so needed to develop some confidence with his analysts.

- provided specifics in some instances re "associates", "activities"
- did not task field collection due to security restrictions on program
- could not use info in real-time sense for operational purposes; because:
  - not timely enough

- best info when asking for historical info (in terms of accuracy), time sensitive requests not so good.
- used info to fill in blanks from other sources - try to sort out wheat from chaff in terms of [redacted] order with drug organizations

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- analysts are [illegible] about program. [redacted] told them to evaluate info, ignore personal beliefs and be objective

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- [redacted] did some of evaluations but ~~some~~ about 6 people did evals - All evals done by a specific individual, not by a group.
- ~~Also~~ If got info corresponding at ~~info~~ to RV data, would ask add'l questions of RV - but usually add'l info was not corroborated.
- Cites a case of info provided by RV on an individual in Pakistan was corroborated as very accurate.
- Use info as an "alternative" source. ~~relied~~ relied on only when it was only source of info
- did not task anything as result of sole-RV info, needs much evidence of credibility to do these.
- all reports had some accurate info, e.g., but seems obvious info (knowing the source of the question) was considered accurate ([redacted] seemed to assume that RV [illegible] knew that RV knew who was doing tasking)

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- [redacted] realizes that [illegible] RV's to provide detailed, specific data - he was satisfied with the type of info they (RV) ~~could~~ could provide. Seems to accept any specific info as "probably accurate" - "I'll fold into the data base ~~and~~ as one more piece of uncertified intelligence."

- Data made contributions to "target packages" - but no real audit trail of value or contribution of the data. No attempt ever made to do a post correlation of data provided versus other

- Would like to see program continued, more formalized.

- ~~#~~ Afraid that direct involvement of RV would ~~loose~~ lose their objectivity.

- To integrate into org, they would have to be legitimized or reputable in some way otherwise they ~~would~~ would be made fun of, etc.

- Would be willing to pay for RV info if had to give up source like, e.g., Dun & Bradstreet - but selling up the ~~line~~ line would be difficult due to the [illegible] above.

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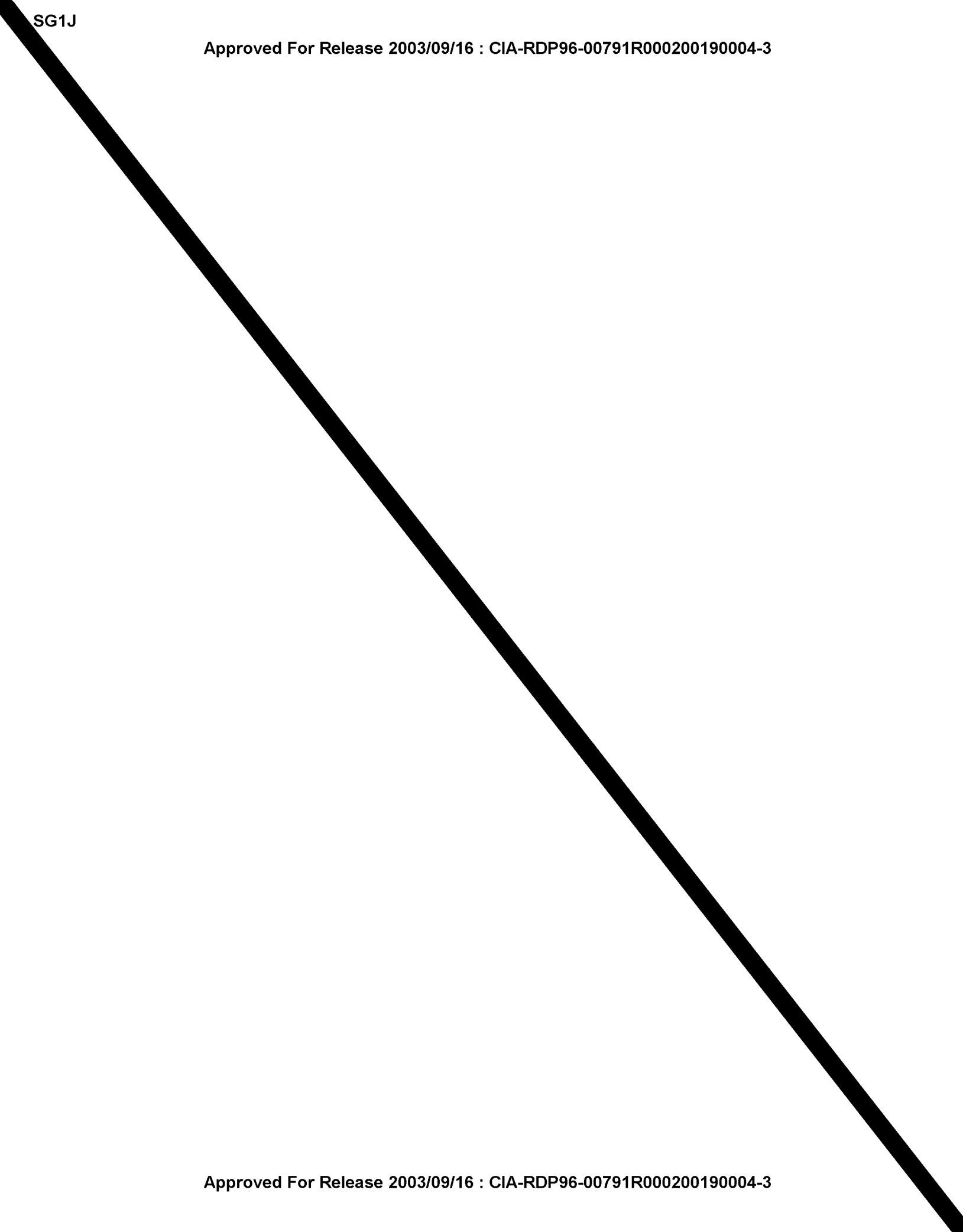

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